OCT 2 5 1999 NAME UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re patent application of: **CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)** Caput et al: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Serial No.: 09/077,817 deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail Filed: September 14, 1998 addressed to: Box Sequence, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 Group Art Unit: 1635 Examiner: Sean McGarry Date For: **IL-13 RECEPTOR**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification: On page 6, line 14, after "In an advantageous variant" insert - having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO. 12)-On page 6, line 16, after "VRCVTL" insert -- (SEQ ID NO. 11)--. On page 14, line 12, after "IL-13Rβ" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 1)--. -On page 14, line 12, after "IL-5R" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 5)--. On page 14, line 13, after "IL-13Rβ" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 2)--. On page 14, line 14, after "IL-13Rβ" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 1)--. On page 14, line 20, after "IL-13Rβ" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 2)--. On page 14, line 20, after "IL-5R" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 5)--. On page 14, line 21, after "IL-13R" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 2)--. On page 14, line 21, after "IL-5R" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 5)--. On page 14, line 23, after "WSXWS" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 13)--. Qn page 15, line 31, after "IL-13Rα" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 3)--. On page 15, line 33, after "human IL-13R α " insert --(SEQ ID NO. 4)--. On page 15, line 31, after "murine IL-13Ra" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 6)--. Qn page 15, line 34, after "IL-13Rα" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 3)--. On page 16, line 1, after "human IL-13Ra" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 4)--. On page 16, line 2, after "murine IL-13Rα" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 6)--. On page 16, line 2, after "human IL-13Ra" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 4)--. On page 16, line 3, after "murine IL-13Rα" insert --(SEQ ID NO. 6)--.